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Montgomery OK's Sudan action

The **Montgomery County Council** unanimously adopted a measure to prohibit the **Montgomery County Employees' Retirement System** from investing in certain businesses conducting operations in the Republic of Sudan. The largest country in Africa and the 10th largest country in the world by area, Sudan has been torn by civil war, and clashes have continued in the western region of Darfur. Estimates of civilians killed range from 200,000 to 400,000, and up to 2.5 million people have been displaced.